Utah Division of Arts & Museums

Change Leader Random Acts of Art - Guidelines

Random Acts of Art (RAA) encourages creative engagement in communities, spearheaded by Change Leaders. RAAs can range from cultural projects to targeted community-based activities.

Purpose:

- 1. Support local civic engagement using arts as a medium and/or artists as active participants.
- 2. Illustrate the impact of arts and artists in meeting social/community needs through small projects that are **not** part of regular programming.
- 3. Assist Change Leaders in building value and increasing connections within their communities.
- 4. Strengthen and raise awareness of the arts and the Change Leader Program.

To be considered for funding, a project must meet the following criteria:

- The project meets the Change Leader RAA purpose.
- Funds must be spent and project completed within 4 months of award notification.
- A certified Change Leader must act as a chief organizer.

Award money may NOT be used for:

- Projects that are part of regular programming or services that organization(s) generally offer.
- Projects that have already taken place.
- A Change Leader's personal gain.
- For-profit ventures.
- Projects that are receiving other UA&M funding for the same activity.
- If funds are to be used for activities associated with a fundraiser, it is recommended that you contact a member of the Community Arts team prior to making application.
- A new project, if the applicant Change Leader received RAA funding in the previous fiscal year but did not turn in an evaluation for the RAA project.
- No more than 20% of any RAA award may be used for hospitality.
- No funds may be used for the purchase of alcohol.

About Random Act of Art funding:

- Funding will award up to \$500 for projects involving one Change Leader. A second Change Leader from a different organization can also engage in the application for a total request of \$1000. The partnering Change Leader must be actively engaged in the project and application.
- Change Leaders may only receive one award per fiscal year whether as the lead applicant or as the secondary Change Leader on a project.
- Applications are open all year and will be reviewed upon receipt.
- Funding can be accessed at <u>uamgrants.utah.gov</u>.

Awardees will be required to:

- 1. Sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that specifies details of the project.
- 2. Use the Utah Arts & Museums logo in all promotional materials.
- 3. Upon completion of the project awardees will submit a final report (available at uamgrants.utah.gov).